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VIA ECF

Hon. Edgardo Ramos United States District Judge Southern District of New York 40 Foley Square New York, New York 10007

> Re: United States v. Lamont Evans, et al., 17 CR 684 (ER)

Dear Judge Ramos:

I am writing on behalf of defendant Tony Bland to respectfully request a three-week adjournment of the defendant's April 2, 2019 sentencing. The reason for this request is that counsel has not yet received the defendant's presentence investigation report, and accordingly, its receipt will fall outside of the 35 day notice period set by Rule 32(e)(2). To be sure, Mr. Bland's presentence interview has already occurred, however, there has been a delay with regard to our receipt of certain statements concerning Mr. Bland's financial condition. The adjournment that we seek will permit us an opportunity to provide Probation with the required documents for inclusion in the report.

Thank you for your consideration on this application; I remain available for a conference should the Court deem it necessary.

Respectfully submitted,

Eli Mark, Esq. cc:

Assistant United States Attorney (by ECF)

The sentencing is hereby adjourned to April 26, 2019, at 3:30 PM.

Edgardo Ramos, U.S.D.J

Dated: 3/5/2019 New York, New York